STATE OF ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF: A.I.R. INC.,

ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS,

EMPLOYEES, AFFILIATES, SUCCESSORS,)

)File No. 0900155

AGENTS AND ASSIGNS, AND MICHAEL W. SMITH

CONSENT ORDER

TO THE RESPONDENTS:

Michael W. Smith

A.I.R. Inc. P.O. Box 1150

411 East Monroe Street

Springfield, Illinois 62705

WHEREAS, Respondents A.I.R. Inc. and Michael W. Smith (the "Respondents") on February 3, 2010, executed a certain Stipulation To Enter Consent Order (the "Stipulation"), which hereby is incorporated by reference herein.

WHEREAS, by means of the Stipulation, the Respondents have admitted to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State and service of the Notice of Hearing in this matter and the Respondents have consented to the entry of this Consent Order.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State, by and through his designated representative, the Securities Director, has determined that the matter related to the aforesaid formal hearing may be dismissed without further proceeding.

WHEREAS, the Respondents have acknowledged, while neither admitting or denying the truth thereof, that the allegations contained in paragraph seven (7) of the Stipulation shall be adopted as the Secretary of State's Findings of Fact as follows:

- 1. That Respondent, A.I.R. Inc., is a purported business entity with a last known address of P.O. Box 1150, 411 East Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois 62705;
- 2. That at all times relevant, the Respondent Michael W. Smith was President of A.I.R. Inc.;
- 3. That on or about March 4, 2009, Respondents A.I.R. Inc., by and through its President, and Michael W. Smith, placed an

advertisement with the State Journal-Register which appeared in the Springfield Business section of the March 4, 2009, State Journal-Register published in Springfield, Illinois. Said advertisement stated "A.I.R. Inc. Is offering to the Public, the Sale of 10% of its U.S. Patent Rights in 2.5% Increments. Serious Inquiries Only. Funding will help A.I.R. Inc. product line saturate the National Level and create jobs."; Said advertisement contained an error in that a portion of the aforesaid advertisement should have appeared as "2% increments" rather than "2.5% increments";

- 4. That each of the aforesaid U.S. Patent Rights is a security as that term is defined pursuant to Section 2.1. of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 [815 ILCS 5/1 et seq.] (the "Act");
- 5. That Section 5 of the Act provides, inter alia, that all securities except those exempt under Section 3 of the Act or those offered and sold in transactions exempt under Section 4 of the Act shall be registered with the Secretary of State prior to their offer or sale in the State of Illinois;
- 6. That Section 12.A of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that it shall be a violation of the Act for any person to offer or sell securities except in accordance with the provisions of the Act;
- 7. That Section 12.C of the Act provides, <u>inter</u> <u>alia</u>, that it shall be a violation of the Act for any person to act as a dealer or salesperson unless registered as such, where such registration is required;
- 8. That Section 12.D of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that it shall be a violation of the Act for any person to fail to file with the Secretary of State any document or application required to be filed under the provisions of the Act;
- 9. That at all times relevant hereto, Respondents A.I.R. Inc., by and through its President and Michael W. Smith, did not file an application for registration of the above-referenced securities with the Secretary of State prior to their offer or sale in the State of Illinois;
- 10. That at all times relevant hereto, Respondents A.I.R. Inc., by and through its President and Michael W. Smith, did not file an application for registration as a dealer or

salesperson for the sales of securities in the State of Illinois;

- 11. That Section 11.E(2) of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that if the Secretary of State shall find that any person has violated subsection C and/or D of Section 12 of the Act, the Secretary of State may by written order prohibit the person from offering or selling any securities in this State;
- 12. That Section 11.E.(3) of the Act provides, inter alia, that if the Secretary of State shall find that any person is engaging or has engaged in the business of selling or offering for sale securities as a dealer or salesperson without prior thereto and at the time thereof having complied with the registration or notice filing requirements of this Act, the Secretary of State may by written order prohibit the person from offering or selling any securities in this State;
- 13. That Section 11.E(4) of the Act provides, inter alia, that if the Secretary of State, after finding that any provision of the Act has been violated, may impose a fine as provided by rule, regulation or order not to exceed \$10,000.00 for each violation of the Act, as well as an order of public censure and the costs of investigation and reasonable expenses;
- 14. That by virtue of the foregoing, the Respondents A.I.R. Inc., by and through its President and Michael W. Smith, are subject to a fine of up to \$10,000.00 per violation, costs of investigation, reasonable expenses, an order of censure, and an order which permanently prohibits the Respondents from offering or selling securities in the State of Illinois.

WHEREAS, the Respondents have acknowledged, while neither admitting or denying the truth thereof, that the allegations contained in paragraph eight (8) of the Stipulation shall be adopted as the Secretary of State's Conclusions of Law as follows:

1. That by virtue of the foregoing, Respondents A.I.R. Inc by and through its President and Michael W. Smith, have violated Sections 12.A, 12.C and 12.D of the Act;

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2. That by virtue of the foregoing, Respondents A.I.R. Inc., by and through its President and Michael W. Smith, are subject to an Order which prohibits Respondents from offering and/or selling securities in the State of Illinois.

WHEREAS, the Respondents acknowledge and agree that the Respondents shall be prohibited from offering and/or selling securities in the State of Illinois except in compliance with the Act;

WHEREAS, the Respondents acknowledge and agree that they shall, within 30 days of the entry of aforesaid Consent Order, pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 to the Illinois Secretary of State, and that such payment will be made by money order or cashier's check payable to the Illinois Secretary of State;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- The Respondent shall be prohibited from offering and/or selling securities in the State of Illinois except in compliance with the Act;
- 2. The Respondents shall, within 30 days of the entry of aforesaid Consent Order, pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 to the Illinois Secretary of State, and that such payment will be made by money order or cashier's check payable to the Illinois Secretary of State;

ENTERED: This

day of

2010

JESSE WHITE

Secretary of State State of Illinois

NOTICE: Failure to comply with the terms of this Order shall be a violation of Section 12(D) of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 [815 ILCS 5] (the "Act"). Any person or entity who fails to comply with the terms of this Order of the Secretary of State, having knowledge of the existence of this Order, shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony.

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